

Music City madness!! What is it that possesses those rabid Morse code afficionados to head for Nashville in May? To meet other like-minded folks who share their enthusiasm for CW, and to enjoy the company of one another in an intimate setting without the distractions of an enormous hamfest.

It has been said that what sets CW operators apart is the respect held for a skill well learned...a feeling not enjoyed by users of less exalted modes. Meeting your friends for a weekend can only add to the pleasure of your on-the-air contacts during the course of the year, and you owe it to yourself to share this experience.

The Maxwell House, five minutes from downtown Nashville, will again be the scene for the 7th Annual CFO Cluck-In during the first weekend in May. In addition to its three-star dining facilities, the Maxwell House will offer you a Chicken Suite available 24 hours a day, including a suite for NON-SMOKERS. A CW station will be available for those who would like to contact their friends on 40 meters, and the hotel will have a swimming pool, whirlpool, sauna, steam room, tennis courts, and gymnasium available. All this for only \$57 a night with up to four to a room, making your cost less than \$15 a person.

For live music fans, the Crown Room lounge on the roof will feature some of Nashville's finest pickers and 807/813s. In the event you choose to keep your wings on the ground, Maxwell's is an intimate room with the same provisions on the lower level.

Drivers will find the enclosed map helpful, with the WB4NTM repeater on 146.67 mHz open for CFO use all weekend. Directions for lost birds can be obtained here and by hitting 1449 on your touchtone pad, you can receive special messages and an activities update. By hitting *49, you can receive a taped message via the K4CJX land-line.

What's happening? Thursday, April 30, will bring the hard-core CFO into Nashville. These early birds will meet at the Maxwell House Chicken Suite and go to dinner at one of Nashville's finest eateries. After dinner, options will include the delights available in Music City or the W9TO Chicken Suite, either of which are sure to please. This will lead us to...

Friday, May 1, arrival day for most members. Eyeball QSOs, chatter, socialization, greetings and meetings will be the order of the day. Members will form their own coops for dinner with activity to follow in the by now notorious Chicken Suite. This will set the stage for...

Saturday, May 2nd, a day for family and friends. Available will be the entertainment and cultural diversity of the Athens of the South featuring the Parthenon, the Hermitage, the Grand Ole Opry, Music Row, and other places of interest. Maps and a complete listing of current events will be available at check-in.

Satuday evening will be the highlight of the weekend. The 7th Annual CFO Banquet & Awards Dinner will take place at the Maxwell House. A must for all members, recognition will be given to those who have earned certain rewards. A final visit to the Chicken Suite will cap off an eventful evening.

Sunday will be a day of farewell. The K4CJX shack will be open for those wishing to visit while waiting on planes and trains. Steve will also keep a rooster of folks driving who will have room for extra passengers and will match corresponding parties if you need a ride. Let him know if you want to come but need transportation from your area.

Please complete the enclosed form and mail to Steve no later than APRIL FIRST to reserve your room at the Maxwell House. After that date you will have to make your own arrangements. Please indicate if you will be driving or flying, and if you will have room for an extra passenger in your automobile.

Another issue of <u>Key Clucks</u>, with photographs, will be appearing after the Cluck-In. Thanks for the many comments and it is not too late to have your remarks included. Letters are welcome.

We hope to see many of you in Nashville again this year for what will be a bigger and better event. See you on 40 CW.



Nashville Area Map

MAXWELL HOUSE: A CLARION HOTEL Belle Meade Mansion Percy Warner Park Centennial Park Printer's Alley 0 Cheekwood Mansion Riverfront Park (Riverboat cruises) Country Crossroads Rivergate Mall Country Music Hall of Fame Ryman Auditonum State Capitol & Fort Nashboro Legislative Plaza 25 Franklin Seare Fairgrounds Grand Oly Opry The Hermitage 22 minutes Termessee Performing Green Hills Mall Arti Cenier 6 milliance Green Stadium Traveller's Rest Hermnage Landing Tulip Grove Hickory Hollow Stall Twitty City

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Name(s) No. of Rooms

Municipal Auditorium

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Dates: From _____ thru ____ No. in party ___ Fly __ Drive ____

Awards Dinner: Yes() No () Room for passengers How Many?

Send one \$57.00 check made out to Maxwell House for room reserve and another check made out to Steve Waterman for \$10.00 for CFO refreshments.

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